

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action of June 26, 2008, has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Claims 1-19 remain pending. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

All claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on various combinations of references. Each of these combinations includes U.S. patent no. 6,556,217 (Makipaa et al., hereinafter "Makipaa"). Makipaa only qualifies as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 103(c), the undersigned hereby states that the instant application and Makipaa were, at the time the instant invention was made, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, Nokia Corporation. The assignment from the Makipaa inventors to Nokia Corporation is recorded at Reel 011258, frame 0564, of the Office's assignment records. The assignment from the inventors of the present application to Nokia Corporation is recorded at Reel 012857, frame 0158 of the Office's assignment records. Accordingly, Makipaa is disqualified as a reference. *See* MPEP § 706.02(I)(3).

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and request notice of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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